

**City Council Minutes
December 7, 2021**

**REGULAR MEETING at City Hall
Petersburg, Illinois**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Snyder called the City Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Members present were Mayor Rick Snyder, Aldermen Kevin Molohon, Nathan Grosboll, Andrew Gain, Bruce Gorman, Rick Sonnemaker, and Mike Allison. Also present were City Clerk Ken Ortman, Treasurer David Frick, and City Attorney Chris Sherer.

B. Mayor Snyder led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Molohon to approve the agenda as presented. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

III. CITY CLERK

A. The City Clerk presented the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve payment of the bills as listed on the Warrant List and Accounts Payable. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. A motion was made by Alderman Gorman and seconded by Alderman Gain to approve the minutes of November 16, 2021 Regular Meeting. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of November 16, 2021 Personnel/Police Committee. VOTES: Grosboll, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

D. A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to approve the minutes of November 16, 2021

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Personnel/Police Committee Executive Session. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Grosboll, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

IV. HEARING OF CITIZENS

A. Lucas Konecny spoke about a septic issue he is having and how he could get hooked onto the City Sewer System. Discussion was held on what steps to take and issues with other subdivisions around the area.

V. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

A. Police

1. Chief John Jones gave the Police Department Report. He presented his monthly activity report. He received a formal complaint in regards to 2 dogs barking, one at 322 W Monroe St. and 319 S 9th St. Assistant Chief Mike Nichols ordered 4 new Body Cams for Officers.

B. Fire

1. Fire Chief Pat Rebbe presented the Fire Department Report. They ran a total of 28 calls for the month. Firefighter Matt Price is teaching a Basic Operations Firefighter Class at the station.

Alderman Grosboll had to leave the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

2. Ordinance 2021-13 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Ordinance 2021-13 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. VOTES: Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

C. Water

1. Mayor Snyder wants the opinion of the Council about providing sewer for Village Green, Bobwhite and Vineyard Hills and perusing taking over a water line from the Stier Edition.

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VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. Ordinance 2021-14 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE SECTION 23-130 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PETERSBURG RELATING TO DESIGNATED PARKING OF RESTRICTED VEHICLES CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Ordinance 2021-14 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE SECTION 23-130 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PETERSBURG RELATING TO DESIGNATED PARKING OF RESTRICTED VEHICLES CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. VOTES: Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

2. Ordinance 2021-15 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE SECTION 9-9 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PETERSBURG RELATING TO BURNING REFUSE AND YARD WASTE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to approve Ordinance 2021-15 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE SECTION 9-9 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PETERSBURG RELATING TO BURNING REFUSE AND YARD WASTE CITY OF PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS. VOTES: Molohon, yes; Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

3. Office Christmas Luncheon. The Mayor wants to have it at one of the restaurants in town so we won't have set up and clean up at the City. He will check prices around town and set the date around December 23rd.

4. Employee Christmas Bonus. A motion made by Alderman Gorman seconded by Alderman Gain to give each City employee a \$125.00 Christmas Bonus. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes, Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

B. Treasurer's Report

1. The Tax Levy presented by the Auditor and Treasurer. A motion made by Alderman Gain seconded by Alderman Allison to approve the suggested Tax Levy presented by the Treasurer. VOTES: Gain, yes; Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORT

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None

A. Building and Grounds

B. Fire

C. Parks and Playgrounds

D. Personnel

E. Streets

F. Water/Sewer

G. Police

H. Finance

VII. SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT

None

X. Old Business

Nine

X. NEW BUSINESS

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Gain and seconded by Alderman Sonnemaker to adjourn the meeting. VOTES: Allison, yes; Sonnemaker, yes; Gorman, yes; Molohon, yes; Gain, yes. Mayor Snyder declared the MOTION CARRIED. Meeting Adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kenneth Ortman, City Clerk

Approved: December 21, 2021